

Docket No.: 55190-012



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
| Josee HAMEL, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 7195 |
| Serial No.: 09/471,255 | : | Group Art Unit: 1645 |
| Filed: December 23, 1999 | : | Examiner: V. Portner |
| For: NOVEL STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS | : | |

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004. Accordingly, this response is due, together with the fee for a two month extension of time, on or before July 20, 2004.

Please amend the subject application as follows.